

No. 7589 號九十八百五千七第 日五念月二年午壬緒光 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH, 1882. 三頁禮 號二十月四第沿香 [PRICE 22] PER MONTH.

INTIMATIONS.

THEATRE BOY

CITY HALL.
ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY
SIGNOR HOEFLICH
begs to inform the Public of Hongkong.

WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH APRIL,
THERE WILL BE AN
EXTRA PERFORMANCE
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
SIGNOR LUIGI VANZETTI,
PRIMO TENORE AS-OLUTO
And
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY
on which occasion will be produced
THE GRAND OPERA OF
"LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR,"
By Ponizetti.

to EDGAR OF RAVENSWOOD.....Signor Vanz
HENRY ASHTON.....Signor C
RAYMOND (Tutor to Lucy).....Signor C
LORD ARTHUR DUCKLAW.....Signor Bru
NORMAN.....Signor Bru
LUCY ASHTON.....Signor Pir
ALICE.....Signora Berle

Between the 2nd and 3rd Acts.
SIGNOR VANZETTI,
kindly assisted by
SIGNORA SILINI.

will give
THE CELEBRATED DUETTO "DOLE VOL
DI RUY BLAS.
By FILIPPO MARCHETTI.
The Subscription List is now open at Mo
KELLY & WALSH'S
Hongkong, 11th April, 1882.

THE CELEBRATED
CANADIAN BLONDIN
THE CHAMPION BICYC
PERFORMER

OF THE WORLD.
who for the last few years has been the dazz-
wonder of thousands of Spectators and the
marvel of the Press.
will have the honour of introducing to the
Public of this City an entirely new and origi-
PERFORMANCE.
in the large Pavilion erected at the corner
Aberdeen Street and Hollywood Road.
TO-MORROW EVENING.
SENSATIONAL AND ARI
PERFORMANCES.

Doors open at 8 p.m., commence at 9 o'clock.

ADMISSION.

First Class.....	\$2.00
Second Class.....	1.00
Third Class.....	50
Promenade.....	30

TICKETS to be obtained at Messrs. KELLY, WALSH & Co. and at the Doors.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1892.

THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL.
UNDER THE PATROVAGE OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR
ITALIAN OPERA COMP
THIRD PERFORMANCE.
OF SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SER
OF SIX OPERAS
will be given, on
SATURDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1882.
When will be produced
PACINI'S GRAND OPERA
"SARAFOL"

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES

Family Tickets 3 Persons, 6 Nights.....	\$
Single Ticket 1 Person, 6 Nights.....	\$
Stalls for 3 Persons, 6 Nights.....	\$
Stalls for 1 Person, 6 Nights.....	\$

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle.....	\$
Stall.....	\$
Pit.....	\$

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. K
& WALSH's and at the Doors on the night
of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M. Performance to
commence at 9 P.M., sharp.
Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen can
be admitted. — A. HOFELICH
Hongkong, 11th April, 1892.

FOR SHANGHAI. —
THE Steamship
"YANGTSE,"
Captain E. Lee, will be despatched for the
Port. To-DAY, the 13th instant at Noon

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN &
Hongkong, 12th April, 1883.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCH
THE Steamship
"FOKIEN,"
Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the
Ports on SUNDAY, the 16th instant, at
LIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through
for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHOWANG, H
KOW, and Ports on the YANGTZE.)
THE Steamship
"GLENAVON,"
Captain R. A. Donaldson, will be despatch
above on or about the 16th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers on through for CHEFOO, NEWCAWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTZE).

THE Company's Steamship

"TEUCER,"

Captain Power, will be despatched on or about the 19th instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
Hongkong, 12th April, 1882.
THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE
LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 14th instant at THREE O'CLOCK in the afternoon, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance 1 of 1877

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO
 General Agents.
 NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY
 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
 THE EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held on FRIDAY the FOURTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, at 2.30 p.m. at the Head Office, Shanghai, for presents of the Half Yearly Report and Accounts to

and Auditors: and Declaration of Divid
for the year 1881.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Comp
will be CLOSED from the 1st to 14th A
both days inclusive,
By Order of the Court of Directors,
HERBERT S. MORRI
Secretary,
Shanghai, 1st April, 1882.

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EXTRACTS.

LONGFELLOW'S LATEST POEM.

THE DANCE OF THE FLOPPY.

From the lovely Nile,
From its banks the great stone faces
Gaze with patient smiles;
Still the pyramids imperious
Stand the double-headed sphinx,
And the Sphinx adorns with mysticisms,
Sphinx, sphinx, sphinx,
But where are the old Egyptian
Dons, gods and kings?
Nothing left but an inscription,
Or a stone as a monument,
Wherever Helios and Hecate
Of old did dwell?
Where is Hecate Trismegistus,
Who their secrets told?
Where now the many-headed
Thousand-headed gods?
By the Thamusian plumed,
In lands remote,
In oblivion lost forever,
As when o'er the land
Blow a storm-wind, in the river
Of the Nile, the flood-gates
Of the Nile, the flood-gates,
Somewhere, somewhere, ghostly,
Somehow, somehow,
In the misty morning,
Winged, as in a mist,
Yogues, phantoms, and ungod,
To our thoughts to come,
Walking in a world ideal,
In a land of dreams,
Was he one, or many, merging
And and and and and,
Like a stream, in which, converging
Many tributaries run,
With, with, with, proceeding,
Amper, amper, amper,
Downward, downward, leading
From ramblers' lanes,
By the Nile I see his wanderer,
Tossing now and then,
On the mystic mountain
Between gods and men;
Half-believing, wholly feeling,
With supreme delight,
How the gods, themselves concealing,
Lift men to their heights,
Or in the thunders, the thunders,
Brothering, as if consorted,
A divine air,
And amid discordant noises,
Of the Nile, the Nile,
Who shall call his dreamer fallacious?
Who has searched or sought
All the ungodly and ungodly
Universe of thought?
Who, in his own self, confiding,
Shall with rule and line
Mark the border-line of divinity
Human and divine?
Telegraphist, three times greatest!
How the Nile, the Nile,
Has done this to the latest
Fecundity of time,
Happy the Nile, the Nile,
Forth with their lives,
If not the Nile, the Nile,
Still their Nile survives,
Thine, O Nile, of Egypt, lately
Found in the Nile,
Went down, down, stately,
Care-free, and the Nile,
And a promise made before me,
On that gloomy shore,
As a promise made before me,
Bleached, and was no more,
—February 1892.

A LOYAL ISLAND.

In these times of anarchy, it is quite
conforming to the notion of the
British Empire, which has no fancy for
ruling its own empire. At an enthusiastic
meeting of Maxmum which has just been
held at Liverpool under the presidency of
Lord Lathom, the several speakers with
one another in their professions of loyalty to
England. Alderman Forward even went
so far as to assert that Maxmum
were even proud of belonging to the
British Empire than of being the
children of fair Mena. If this be the case
their loyalty must be of the most exalted
sort, for a Maxmum's love of his native land
is as ardent as that of an Englishman for
his own north. Another speaker showed his
fruition north. Another speaker showed his
method formerly employed in Man for get-
ting rid of troublesome visitors. An ancient
statute enacted that "all Scots shall avoid
the land upon the departure of the next
vessel for Scotland, on pain of forfeiture
of their goods and bodies to prison." This
rather drastic remedy the speaker thought
might be employed with advantage just now,
in the case of Irishmen wandering in Eng-
land. We are grateful for the suggestion,
perhaps our Maxmum friends would like to
have a few samples of the banished Celts to ex-
hibit as "frightful samples" of human per-
versity. But in that case Mena would soon
forget her right to boast that she is the
only part of the United Kingdom where
voluntary benevolence renders the poor law
system unnecessary.—Globe.

COULD A COMET BURN UP THE

EARTH?

Mr. Thomas Macdonald, F.R.S., writing
to a Manchester paper on the subject, says:
"I am free to say that the Bishop of the
diocese quoted from Mr. Proctor about a
comet falling into the sun, and forming
such an accession of heat that it is possible
that the earth and all that is therein will
be burned up, is a pure speculation, and
with little or no foundation in fact. If
you could afford to see the space and I
could spare the time, I could demon-
strate the almost certain impossibility of
such a conflagration. It is not on re-
cord as a fact that any comet has yet
been absorbed by the sun. Yet I don't
doubt the possibility of such an event.
Newton expected that a large comet which
he observed in 1680 would fall into the
sun, possibly after five or six revolutions,
but there is no record of that comet
having been seen since. Newton also
had a notion, but only a notion, that
the effect of a comet falling into the sun
would be a terrestrial conflagration. But
all that Newton said has not come to
pass. It is to be feared that the analysis
of Laplace that Lavoisier's comet which dis-
appeared after two or three revolutions was
caught by the attractive power of Jupiter
and his system of moons and appropriated
amongst them. But no change, so far as
the telescope reveals it, has taken place in
either Jupiter or his moons. Again, no one
knows of any comet that has been
not self-luminous, nor are they either opaque
or solid bodies. In density they are not sup-
posed to differ from the density of our at-
mosphere at the surface of the earth.
Though planets attract them, their density
does not cause any appreciable perturbation
of the planets. One writer says after a
learned disquisition on the subject, 'The den-
sity of comets is immeasurably small.' If
therefore, we know not actually of what they
consist, and yet they are such flimsy things,
we need not fear for any conflagration they
can cause. Surely the sun can subsume
into the need of devouring comets, or, with-
out, by taking a long time between his
mouths."

INSURANCES.

LONDON AND STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HERETOFORE CALLED THE
STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

The Undersigned are prepared to ISSUE
POLICIES covering FIRE RISKS at current
rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. 1495

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Sterling.
OF WHICH IS PAID-UP, £200,000 Sterling.
RESERVE FUND UPWARDS, £1,200,000 Sterling.
ANNUAL INCOME, £250,000 Sterling.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents
for the above Company at HONGKONG, CANTON,
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, and HANKOW, and are
prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 15th October, 1891. 1414

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are prepared from this date
to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the
Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of £50,000
on First-class Risks.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Agents,
Hongkong, 12th May, 1891. 117

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current
Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premiums
for FIRE INSURANCE in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, 3rd Jan., 1892. 1323

NOTICE.

The Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS for the NEW YORK BOARD
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 4th September, 1891. 1457

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

SHIPPING.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 4th September, 1891. 1457

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to grant Insurances as follows:

MARINE RISKS.

Policies at Current Rates, payable either here,
in London, or at the principal ports of India,
Australia, and the East.

A BROKERAGE of 10% allowed on LOCAL
RISKS.

FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to
an extent of \$200,000.

A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%)
upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on
all premium charged for insurances; such dis-
count being deducted at the time of the issue
of policy.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1892. 11

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

KOH MOON WEE, Esq., Chairman.

BAI HAP, Esq., Secretary.

KWONG YAT KAI, Esq., Chairman.

WOO LIN YUE, Esq., Assistant Secretary.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on
MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World,
payable at any of its branches.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all
Contributors of Business, whether they are
Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUE,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE—No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1891. 1311

LA GRANDE COMPAGNIE

D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES.

(CERCLE TRANSPORTS REUNIES)

PARIS.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 50,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, 12,500,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to
all parts of the World.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1892. 1393

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

LIMITED, LONDON.

The Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this Port and
Canton, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES
against FIRE to the extent of \$20,000 on Build-
ings or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20%.

VOGEL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 10th September, 1890. 1495

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY

(LIMITED).

CAPITAL (FULLY PAID-UP), \$200,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$70,000.

DIRECTORS:

LEE SING, of the Lai Hing Firm.

WONG YAT FUN, of the Chun Cheong Wing
Firm.

LO YAT, of the Yee On Firm.

FOO SUI FUN, of the Tung Sang Wo Hong
Firm.

WONG KAT YU, of the Yee Cheong Hong
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LO YAT HOON, of the Kwong Man Cheong
Firm.

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INSURANCES.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

GLAZIER INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared from this date to
GRANT POLICIES on FIRE RISKS to the extent of
£10,000, at the Reduced Tariff
Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPEIRA & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 11th May, 1891. 118

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to
GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against
FIRE at the following Rates:

On First-class European
Tenements at 1/4% Not per Annum.

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